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For: A STABLE OINTMENT CONTAINING ASPIRIN

## REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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